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- 25X1A9a 1. Colonel Baird, [REDACTED] and I discussed with General Lynch of Mrs. Rosenberg's office our most recent estimates of military personnel requirements for Fiscal Year 1953. The Department of Defense wants some additional information which
- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] is preparing, but, in general, they were very pleased with our sub-
- 25X9A2 stantial reduction of [REDACTED] positions from previous estimates and, all in all, it was a successful conference.
- 25X1A9a 2. Met with [REDACTED] of Communications, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Houston to discuss the [REDACTED] Radio Station. Emphasized 25X1A6a the desire of the Director to get reimbursement for money already advanced. General
- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] will pursue the matter further with [REDACTED] and let me know the next 25X1C move.
- 25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] reports that we can move back the fence behind the temporary buildings near the Reflection Pool and gain 180 parking spaces at a cost of approximately \$14,000. He will submit a paper on this later which will also tell me who we will have to contact in the National Capital Park & Planning Commission if we want to get more than this.
4. Mr. Saunders and I met with Mr. Macy, Bureau of the Budget, to discuss several matters:
- 25X1A9a a. The [REDACTED] Program and super grades connected therewith. I think that the Bureau of the Budget is going to be quite difficult on super grades.
- b. Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for military personnel on duty with CIA. Fully explained our position to Mr. Macy who said that he thought he would recommend to Mr. Lawton that a Hearing be held at the Bureau of the Budget with both CIA and Department of Defense representatives present to pursue this matter further. Told him that we were anxious for an early decision.
- b. Air conditioning. Mr. Macy stated that the Bureau of the Budget felt that it would be unfair to allow us to install air conditioning equipment in all of our temporary buildings without more justification and that, consequently, they would release only \$400,000 until such further justification was presented. I told him that we would be back with the justification.

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d. Move to new building. Mr. Macy was unaware that we had told Mr. Broadbent that we wanted, first, the Navy Building or, second, the Munitions Building and that we did not want to consider the 7th and D Street proposition. He said that he would pursue this with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and let me know. H

e. We also discussed briefly the reorganization of the Offices in the DD/P area.

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5. I told Colonel Baird that the decision reached by his office to separate [redacted] (misuse of funds) on 12 September was unsatisfactory and that arrangements must be made to terminate him without further delay. I will expect a further report from Personnel on this.

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6. Dr. Tietjen brought [redacted] our new psychiatrist, over; he looks very good.

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7. Authorized the Procurement and Supply Office to attempt further negotiations with [redacted] using three possible alternatives which have been agreed upon by Messrs. Garrison, Houston, and [redacted]

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8. Conferred with [redacted] on a number of items:

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a. Agreed that we would need greater flexibility on T/O's and ceilings in the DD/P area during the reorganization period. Told Ted I was sure we could work it out as long as the overall DD/P ceiling was not exceeded.

b. Agreed that it was advisable, as a matter of general policy, to freeze promotions in the DD/P complex until the reorganization could be straightened out.

c. Agreed that we should emphasize, both in central administration and elsewhere, that most personnel would have to be willing and able to go overseas if and when they were requested to do so.

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d. Agreed to discuss with [redacted] and Matt Baird the use of military personnel by the Office of Communications.